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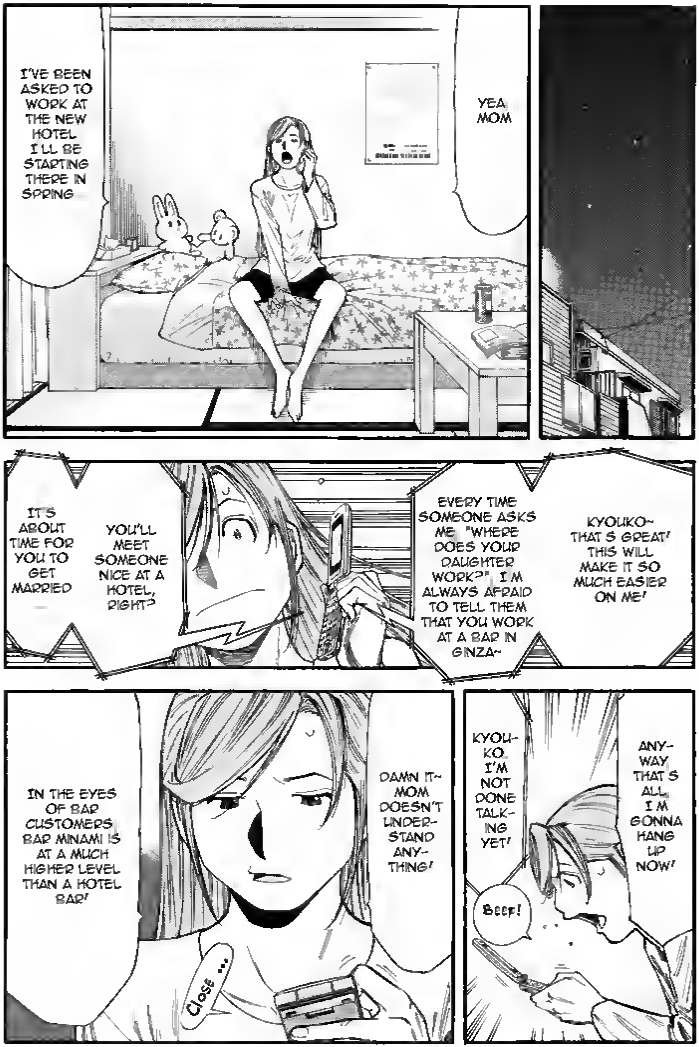
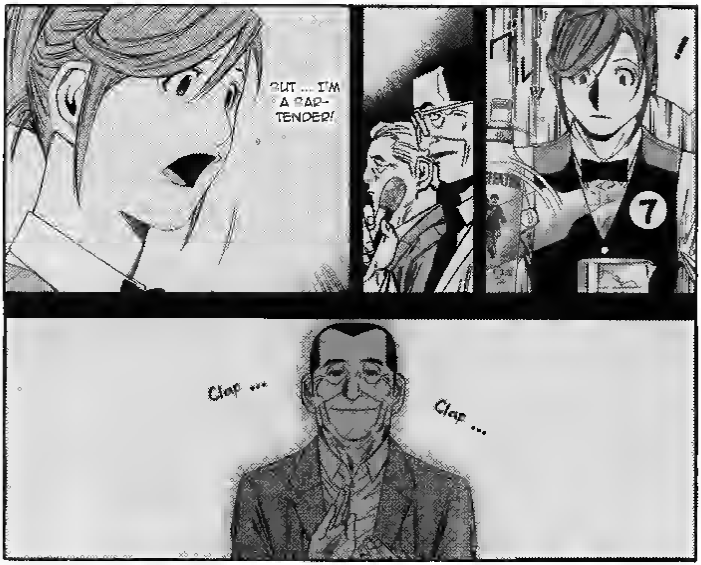
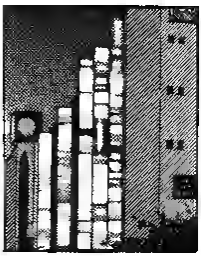
A STUBBORN HORSE'S NECK


I'VE BEEN ASKED TO WORK AT THE NEW HOTEL. I'LL BE STARTING THERE IN SPRING
YEA, MOM
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO GET MARRIED
YOU'LL MEET SOMEONE NICE AT A HOTEL, RIGHT?
EVERY TIME SOMEONE ASKS ME "WHERE DOES YOUR DAUGHTER WORK?" I'M ALWAYS AFRAID TO TELL THEM THAT YOU WORK AT A BAR IN GINZA~
KYOUKO~ THAT'S GREAT! THIS WILL MAKE IT SO MUCH EASIER ON ME!
IN THE EYES OF BAR CUSTOMERS, BAR MINAMI IS AT A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL THAN A HOTEL BAR!
DAMN IT~ MOM DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!
Click...
KYOUKO. I'M NOT DONE TALKING YET!
ANYWAY THAT'S ALL. I'M GONNA HANG UP NOW!
Beep!





NEXT DAY

WHEW
Look ...
9 'O CLOCK
21:03
PLEASE COME AGAIN
THANKS~
AH OK!
I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT
EH ?
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE ALL KINDS OF CUSTO-MERS NOW

DON'T FORGET STARTING NOW, YOU'RE BAR MINAMI'S ONLY BARTENDER!
Squeak...
I'M GOING OUT AS WELL
O-OK?
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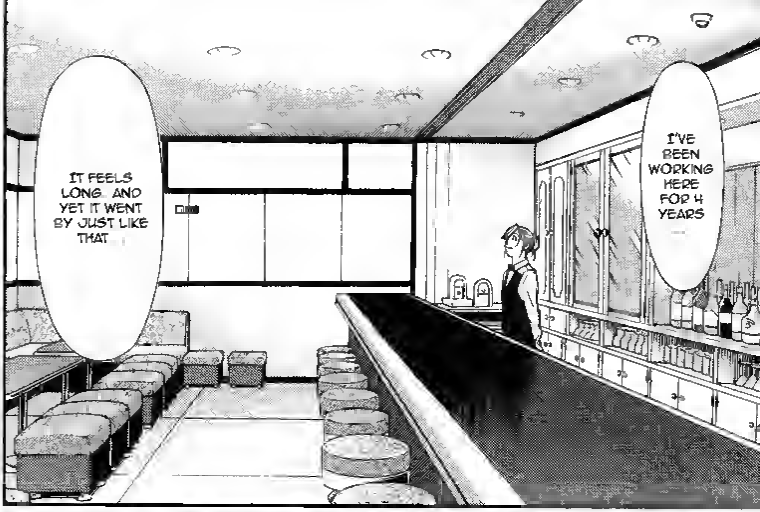
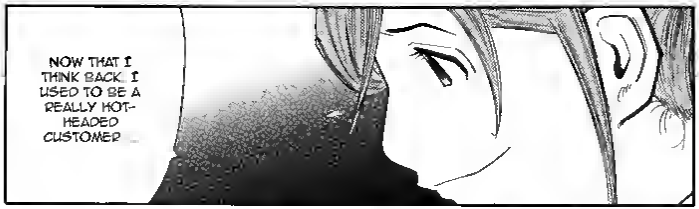
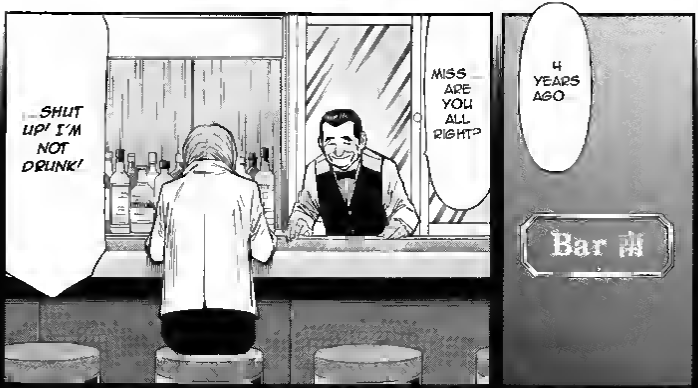

I'VE BEEN WORKING HERE FOR 4 YEARS
IT FEELS LONG, AND YET IT WENT BY JUST LIKE THAT


NOW THAT I THINK BACK, I USED TO BE A REALLY HOT-HEADED CUSTOMER


4 YEARS AGO
Bar
MISS ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SHUT UP! I'M NOT DRUNK!

DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME JUST CAUSE I'M A WOMAN!
MISS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF JOB BARTENDING IS?
BARTENDING? IT'S ... TO MAKE DRINKS?
NO
IF WE CHARGE 1500 YEN JUST TO MIX COCK-TAILS
THEN THAT'S QUITE A HEFTY SERVICE FEE
THEN WHAT ...

IT'S THAT DOOR
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IS TO MAKE THE CUSTOMERS FEEL HAPPIER THAN THEY WERE BEFORE THEY PUSHED THAT DOOR OPEN ...
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY BY A LITTLE BIT
A BARTENDER'S REAL JOB ...

THAT'S WHY, YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS YOUR LAST DRINK!
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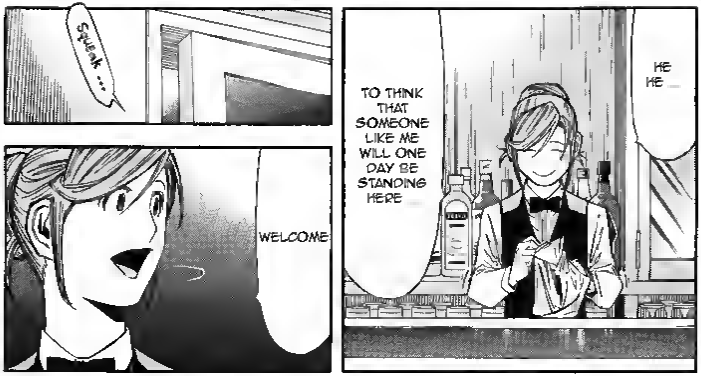
SWEAK ...
WELCOME
TO THINK THAT SOMEONE LIKE ME WILL ONE DAY BE STANDING HERE ...
HE HE ...

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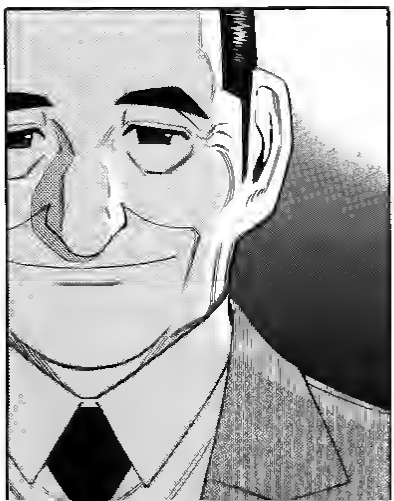
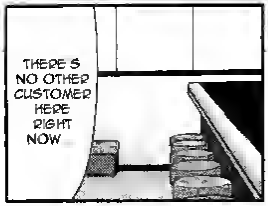


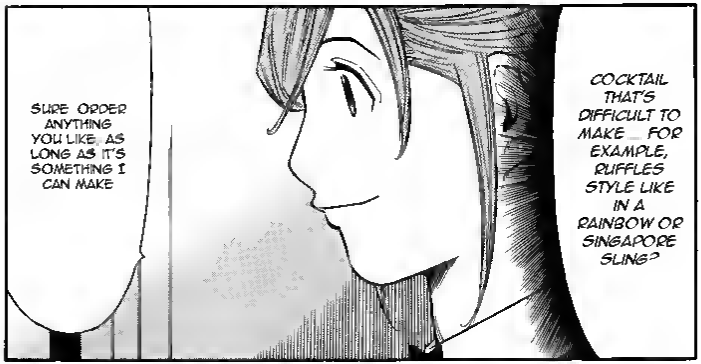
MINAMI-SAN
WHAT'S THE MATTER

YOU'RE BAR MINAMI'S ONLY BARTENDER!
AH ... !
IS THIS MY FINAL TEST BEFORE LEAVING BAR MINAMI?
Tap ...
Tap ...

SIR, WELCOME!

CAN I ORDER A COCKTAIL THAT'S A BIT MORE DIFFICULT TO MAKE?


THERE'S NO OTHER CUSTOMER HERE RIGHT NOW...


COCKTAIL THAT'S DIFFICULT TO MAKE... FOR EXAMPLE, RUFFLES STYLE LIKE IN A RAINBOW OR SINGAPORE SLING?
SURE. ORDER ANYTHING YOU LIKE, AS LONG AS IT'S SOMETHING I CAN MAKE

THE KEY TO HORSE'S NECK IS THE LEMON USED FOR DECORATING THE GLASS ...
OK
THEN A GLASS OF HORSE'S NECK
BUT CUTTING FRUITS IS MY SPECIALTY!
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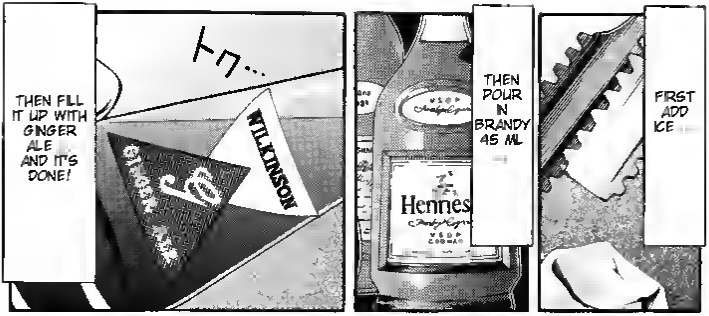
PART OF THE LEMON WILL BE ABOVE THE GLASS, AND IT LOOKS LIKE THE NECK OF A HORSE ...
THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED HORSE'S NECK


FIRST ADD ICE
THEN POUR IN BRANDY 45 ML
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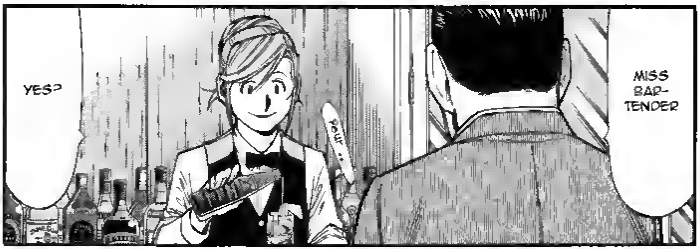
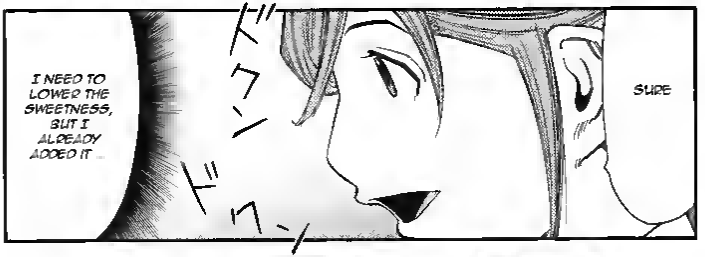
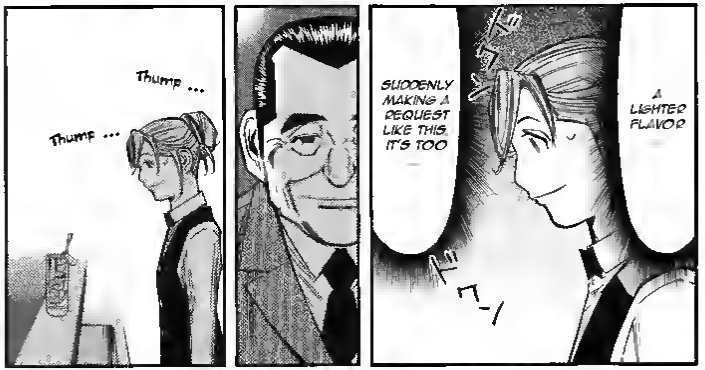
WILKINSON
THEN FILL IT UP WITH GINGER ALE AND IT'S DONE!


MISS BAR-TENDER
POUR…
YES?

WHAT?
PARDON ME, BUT I LIKE A LIGHTER FLAVOR, NOT TOO SWEET

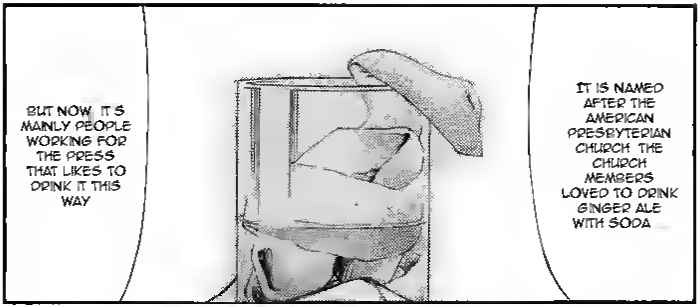
THERE'S ALSO A BRITISH BLEND, BUT WE DON'T HAVE IT HERE
Asahi
WILKINSON
GINGER ALE
WILKINSON
WILKINSON
OUR STORE NORMALLY USES WILKINSON'S GINGER ALE. DRY TYPE IS ACTUALLY SWEETER. THE ONE I USED EARLIER IS THE NORMAL KIND, WHICH IS SPICIER

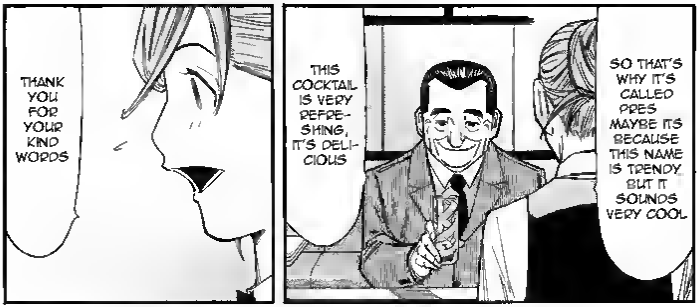

I NEED TO LOWER THE SWEETNESS, BUT I ALREADY ADDED IT...
SURE

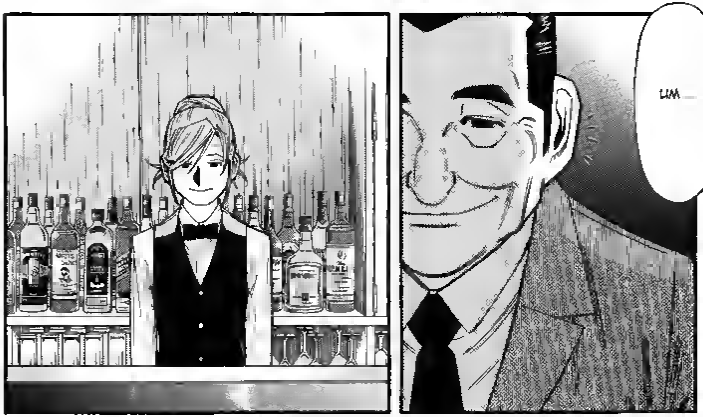

Thump ...
Thump ...
SUDDENLY MAKING A REQUEST LIKE THIS, IT'S TOO...
A LIGHTER FLAVOR

OH RIGHT...!
Thump ...
YES
YOU'RE GOING TO ADD CLUB SODA?
Clink
Clink
Down ...
THEN ...
Pour ...
Sizzle ...
CLUB SODA IS ALSO USED TO REDUCE THE SWEETNESS IN GIN TONIC. IT'LL MAKE THE TASTE MORE REFRESHING

THIS IS HORSE'S NECK
ENJOY
Gulp ...
DO YOU KNOW HOW THE NAME CAME ABOUT?
PRES STYLE THE COPPECT WAY TO SAY IT IS PRESBY-TERIAN STYLE
IT'S THE SAME IDEA AS ADDING TONIC WATER TO SODA OR GINGER ALE TO REDUCE THE SWEETNESS RIGHT?
EH?
HOW?


IT IS NAMED AFTER THE AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. THE CHURCH MEMBERS LOVED TO DRINK GINGER ALE WITH SODA...
BUT NOW, IT'S MAINLY PEOPLE WORKING FOR THE PRESS THAT LIKES TO DRINK IT THIS WAY


SO THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED PRES. MAYBE ITS BECAUSE THIS NAME IS TRENDY, BUT IT SOUNDS VERY COOL
THIS COCKTAIL IS VERY PEPPE-SHING, IT'S DELI-CIOUS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS


UM...

NO...
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DO YOU THINK THAT I, KAWAKAMI KYOUKO CAN REALLY GRADUATE FROM BAR MINAMI?
DO YOU KNOW WHY?
THERE'S ALSO NO CHANCE OF BECOMING PERFECT...
BARTENDING ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN GRADUATE FROM
THAT'S HOW I FEEL AT LEAST
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SO THE COCKTAIL WE SERVE WILL ALWAYS CHANGE AS WELL. NO, I SHOULD SAY THAT IT MUST CHANGE
IT'S BECAUSE THE SAME CUSTOMER TODAY WILL BE DIFFERENT TOMORROW. EVEN IF IT'S JUST A SINGLE MOMENT, THE CUSTOMER'S FEELINGS CAN DRASTICALLY CHANGE
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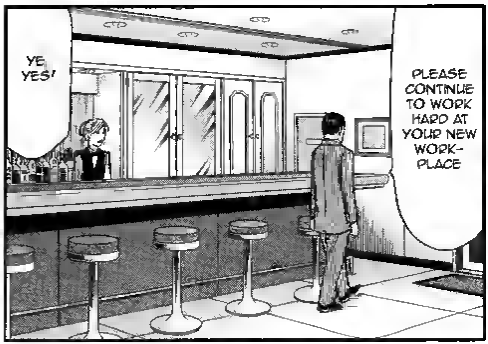
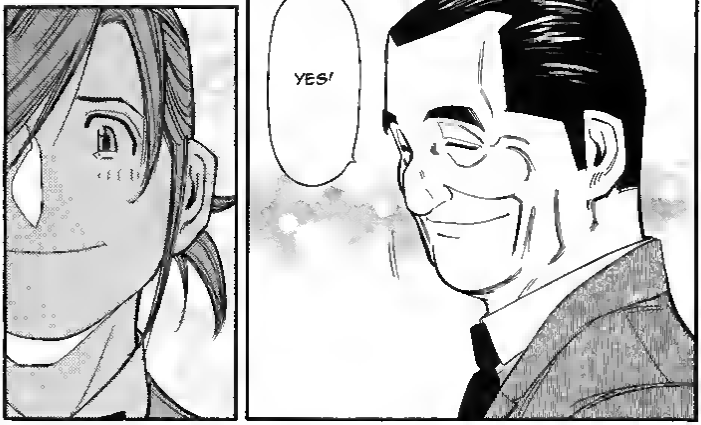
IN BARTENDING, THERE IS A BEGINNING, BUT NO END
THAT'S WHY THIS IS A DIFFICULT JOB, BUT IT'S ALSO VERY ENJOY-ABLE


YE, YES!
PLEASE CONTINUE TO WORK HARD AT YOUR NEW WORK-PLACE

THANK YOU

SIR...
Squeak...

DID YOU... HAVE A GOOD TIME HERE?
DO YOU FEEL HAPPIER THAN BEFORE YOU ENTERED THROUGH THAT DOOR?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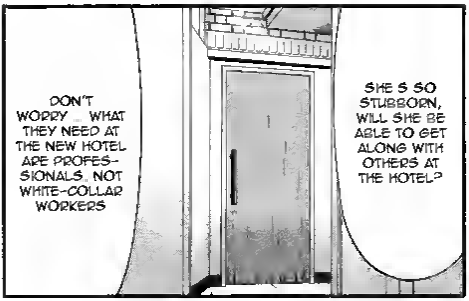
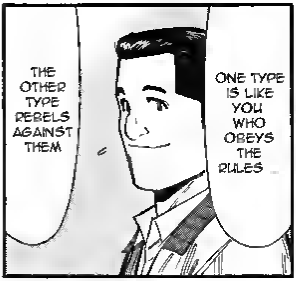

SHE'S SO STUBBORN, WILL SHE BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS AT THE HOTEL?
DON'T WORRY... WHAT THEY NEED AT THE NEW HOTEL ARE PROFESSIONALS, NOT WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS


ONE TYPE IS LIKE YOU WHO OBEYS THE RULES
THE OTHER TYPE REBELS AGAINST THEM

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF APPRENTICES

WHICH TYPE IS KAWAKAMI?

BUT IF YOU STICK WITH YOUR OWN PRINCIPALS, EITHER TYPE CAN BECOME EXCELLENT BARTENDERS

YES ALTHOUGH IT'S A HORSE, IT'S A STUBBORN HORSE
I REMEMBER IT'S BECAUSE WHILE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RODE ON HORSES, HE WOULD CARESS THE HORSE'S NECK AS HE DRANK THIS COCKTAIL...
SASAKURA, DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE NAME "HORSE'S NECK" CAME FROM?
BUT SHE'S ALSO AN EXCELLENT BAR-TENDER
SHE'S THE MOST REBELLIOUS AMONGST ALL MY APPRENTICES, LIKE A STUBBORN HORSE...

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